IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Randolf Von Oepen)
Serial No.:	10/652498) Art Unit
Filed:	September 2, 2003) 3738
Confirmation No.:	2721)
For:	STENT CATHETER SYSTEM WITH FLARED ENDS)
Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino)
Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "G" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.